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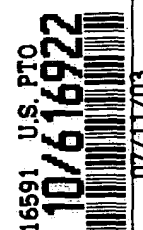
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form [Total Pages 4]
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2. ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (Statement filed in prior application no. 08/471,290; copy enclosed) [Total Pages 2]
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 136]
(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 57]
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies



ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) [Total Pages 3]
(copy from prior application no. 08/471,290)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Total Pages 8] ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment [Total Pages 7]
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or it's equivalent
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/866,827 filed May 29, 2001.


Prior application information:

Examiner: Kathleen Kahler Fonda, Ph.D., J.D.

Group Art Unit: 1623

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/866,827 filed on May 29, 2001.

of John N. Vournakis, Sergio Finkielsztejn, Ernst R. Pariser, and Mike Helton

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for BIOCOMPATIBLE POLY- β -1 \rightarrow 4-N-ACETYLGLUCOSAMINE

(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of application no. 09/866,827 filed May 29, 2001, which is a continuation of application no. 09/227,840, filed January 11, 1999, which is a division of application no. 08/471,290, filed June 6, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,858,350, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 08/437,911, filed December 1, 1994, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,623,064, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 08/160,569, filed December 1, 1993, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,622,834, the entire contents of each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.
- 4a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 4b. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Marine Polymer Technologies, Inc. A copy of the recorded Assignment is submitted herewith.
- 7a. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application 08/471,290, filed June 6, 1995. A copy of the executed Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.
- 7b. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
11. ☒ Additional enclosures or instruction: Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115; Information Disclosure Statement and List of References Cited by Applicant; and copy of Small Entity Statement filed in prior application no. 08/471,290.

Respectfully submitted,

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